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In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Neal Clark  
Save Our *Wild* Salmon  
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RE: BPA FOIA 08-002                    (RE: FWS FOIA Request 7-00964)

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is the final response to the enclosed Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 27, 2007. In that request you asked for records related to FWS participation in the process to develop a Biological Opinion for the Operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System on remand, including the COMPASS model.

FWS previously identified one responsive document that was the exclusive or a primary concern of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and on October 4, 2007, forwarded it to our Agency for a release determination. After reviewing of that responsive document, the BPA released that record to you in its entirety.

On Monday, October 15, 2007, we received a second letter from FWS stating that they had located two additional records they wanted BPA to review for release determination. After reviewing those two records, BPA found them to be non-responsive to the scope of the request and for that reason they will not be released.

If you are dissatisfied with our determination, you may make an appeal within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Both the envelope and the letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this response, please contact my FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist, Laura M. Atterbury, at 503-230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Christina J. Brannon*

Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

cc: Patti Carroll, FOIA Officer, PNWR Office, Fish and Wildlife Service